

## Concord

## Program at Grange and Winners in Spelling Contest—Many Personal

(Mrs. L. M. Cutting, Correspondent.)  
At the regular meeting of Concord Grange No. 408, Friday evening, the following program was enjoyed: Song, "The Wild Bird," grange; reading, "A New Year Wish," Miss Christie Lyon; recitation, "Tower Shant," by the grange; "Stay on the farm," grange; song, "The Farm," Mrs. K. S. Chaplin; song, "Stay on the farm," grange; The discussion "In What Kind of Stock Can \$100 Be Invested to Get the Most Profit in One Year." Several took part and the decision was in favor of hog raising as the best investment.

At the spelling school at Royston Corner, Jan. 18, in division one, Morris Nichols won first place; Nina Higgins, second. In the second division, Lyle Spaulding, first, and Evelyn Streeter, second. The sum of \$5.50 was received from sale of boxes.

Masks for masquerade ball can be bought at Miss Forsyth's Millinery store.—Advt.

Baked bean and hash supper at the Universalist church this (Wednesday) evening.

The entertainment for the benefit of Concord Academy has been indefinitely postponed.

Special meeting Red Clover Lodge D. of R. Wednesday, Feb. 3, for visitation of vice-president of Rehoboth assembly, Mrs. Angie Endress.

Regular meeting of the V. I. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Blodgett, Monday evening, Feb. 1.

A series of meetings at Universalist church under Rev. George F. Fortier of Rutland, state superintendent, commencing Thursday and continuing Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday evening.

Rev. Ralph Love occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday.

The social committee at the Universalist church for February are George Hastings, Karl Richards, C. F. Cutting, R. N. Southworth, F. A. Cutting, E. H. Bazin, F. W. Chapman, W. D. Chaplin, F. J. Russell, C. A. Crowell, C. A. Miltimore, Wesley Blodgett.

The social committee at the M. E. church for February are Misses Edith McGinnis, Margaret Hull, Anna Douglas.

The members of St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Cora Bailey, Thursday afternoon.

Masquerade ball will be held at Town Hall Feb. 5 under auspices of Concord Grange, No. 408.

The Ladies of the Universalist will meet with Mrs. F. A. Brewer, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Frank Jock's barn was destroyed by fire Saturday morning with horse, carriages, harnesses and hay. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Omar Robb, who has been in poor health for some time was taken to St. Johnsbury hospital the past week for surgical treatment.

J. A. Williams underwent a successful surgical operation at his home Thursday. Drs. W. J. Aldrich and Wesley, St. Johnsbury, were in attendance.

O. B. Cutting has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

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J. K. Bonnett is sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bonnett were called to St. Johnsbury the past week by the illness and death of Mrs. Bonnett's sister, Miss Charibel Ward.

Mrs. Harry Heywood was called to Danville the past week by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Blodgett.

Mrs. Jacob Richardson, Sr., who was reported critically ill last week, remains about the same.

Miss Flossie Boutain of Miles Pond is at work for Mrs. F. E. Hastings.

H. D. Webster of East Burke was in town several days the past week.

Mrs. Kate Martin is a guest of her son, Eli Ashe.

E. N. Willis has finished work at East Rutland and returned home.

Mrs. Florence Morrison, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Serena Hicks, has returned to her home in Danville.

Mrs. W. C. Harvey, Mrs. D. J. Lunnie, Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. C. A. Miltimore were in St. Johnsbury the past week.

Fred Hastings, who has been ill the past week is out again.

Mrs. Helen Bonnett was in St. Johnsbury several days the past week.

Docie Joslyn has moved his household goods from D. J. Lunnie's tenement to the tenement occupied by Joseph Joslyn.

Mrs. Allen Hodgden visited relatives in North Concord and Victory part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Wheaton of Newbury have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Braley and daughters.

Misses Helen and Grace Braley of Hartford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cobleigh Saturday.

Harry Currier spent the week end in Newbury.

Mrs. Walter McFarland of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forest part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of St. Johnsbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maynard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyon.

Mrs. Minnie Adams is visiting Mrs. H. W. Cutting.

Charles Hale from Massachusetts works for Thomas Rancour.

Dudley Walter had his shoulder badly injured the past week by being thrown on the ice, dislocating the shoulder joint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rivers and son of Lyndon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jock.

Perley Rutledge and Miss Violet Young of Greensboro were married in Greensboro Monday, Jan. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge are visiting Mr. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rutledge.

Miss Billy Leboch of St. Johnsbury has been a guest of Miss Jessie Williams.

Albert Murphy, Herbert Bristol and Orville Platt from St. Johnsbury, were Sunday visitors at D. W. Williams.

C. N. Streeter, who has been quite ill, better.

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## PASSUMPSIC

## Meeting of Shepherd Pomona Grange—Personal Matters.

(Mrs. Harold Wood, Correspondent.)  
Shepherd Pomona Grange of St. Johnsbury Center met at Passumpsic Wednesday night and the following program was given: Song by the Passumpsic Grange choir; reading, "The Grange," by the orchestra; question, "What Would Happen if Every Farmer Belonged to the Grange?" speakers, William Sparrow, Frank Hastings, Walter Hall, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Coveny, James Somers, Chester King, Arthur Denio; music, Passumpsic Grange orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friend are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Arthur Ludger, last Tuesday.

The Grace Mason Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Harvey last Thursday. Sixteen ladies were present. A beautiful dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. John Lenton's in Waterford. All the ladies are looking for sleighing.

It was Mrs. James L. MacDonald and niece and not Mrs. James L. MacDonald and daughter who visited at Daniel Friend's recently.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Wiggins are sick.

S. P. Pinney fell Thursday striking his head on the ice and cutting quite a gash. He is now able to be out.

Miss Edwina Paige of St. Johnsbury visited Miss Helen Keith, the week-end.

Miss Olive Carleton of St. Johnsbury was a guest of Miss Margaret Gillander the last of the week.

Mrs. Stella Carr of Newport visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith and son Ralph of Lynn, Mass., spent Sunday at F. C. McGill's.

Miss Helen Fisher of East St. Johnsbury is working at Theodore Chase's.

Messrs. Alfred and Arthur Duclos of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Dan F. McGill's.

Mrs. Elmer Badger is sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Stocker of Danville visited her nephew, Harold Morse, and family last week.

Mrs. Georgia Winn has returned home from helping John Morrill's family.

At the spelling school Friday afternoon the following pupils won in order as their names are given: Primary school, Francis Vitty, Ruth Pinney, Reginald Welch, Clarence Johnson, Albert Scruton and Howard Scruton, Grammar school, Section I, Alice Labay, won, Alice Gillander, Merton Bennett, Percy Johnson, Elmer Rundle, Agnes Labay; section II, William Smith, won, Bessie Bennett, Mable Bruce Cleveland Austin, Katie Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at W. H. Wright's.

At the poverty social given by the Clover Club Friday night, Orville Pinney and Ruth King won the prize for the poorest costume.

(Mabel Frazer, Correspondent.)  
Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Burns and Madalyn and Mrs. C. H. Hosford attended the lecture at Woodsville Friday night.

John and Pauline Moore and Crissie Cushman of East Barnet spent Thursday with Mrs. G. L. Frazer.

John Hall passed away Friday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Pratt. Funeral services were held at Barnet church Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. E. Burns officiating. The interment was in Barnet cemetery.

Oscar Frazer was in Woodsville Thursday.

The new officers of Monroe Grange were installed last Wednesday night by Past Master D. R. Gilchrist. Over 60 members and visitors were present. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and baby of Carvallis, Ore., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery were called to St. Johnsbury Saturday by the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Emery, Jr.

Miss Ruth Carter visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. St. Johnsbury Center over Sunday.

Mrs. Brown of Jefferson, N. H., visited her brother, Joseph Astle, last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of North Monroe will hold its annual fish dinner and supper at the vestry Friday, Jan. 29. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of North Haverhill and Mrs. Cyrus Holmes of Ryegate visited their sister, Mrs. Rose Page, last week.

On Wednesday of last week the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Cyrus Holmes gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. A representative from each family in District No. 9 was present, together with a goodly number from the village and surrounding country. The afternoon was spent in a social way. One of the interesting features of the day was the display of pitchers. Mrs. Holmes has been collecting for a number of years. The pitchers are of various shapes and sizes, numbering nearly a hundred. Some have dogs heads others monkey handles, some are transparent. One of carved wood came from Chickamauga, Tenn. They are of many lines and colors and are a most interesting collection. Before the guests returned to their homes, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gebbie on Thursday evening.

Rev. Q. H. Simpson preached for Rev. John Lytle in South Ryegate, Monday of last week.

Miss Grace McLam is in St. Johnsbury visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Leach.

## EAST BURKE

## (B. F. Humphrey, Correspondent.)

Merle Heath was home from Montpelier with his parents over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson organized a men's class at the Congregational Sunday school.

George Cole has been confined to the house for a few days with the distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Walter from West Burke visited S. M. Walter and George Cole Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lo Hall has returned to Lyndon after helping care for her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who have both been suffering with quincy sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colby.

Miss Marion Walter of West Burke spent the week end with Miss Glen Streeter.

Quite a few from here attended the annual gentlemen's night of the Lyndon Union Club in Music Hall, Lyndonville, Thursday evening.

H. J. Pyer of Lyndonville was a business visitor in town Friday.

H. D. Webster was in Concord a part of last week on business, returning home Friday night.

About 30 attended the Epworth League social at Charles Ball's Friday night. A very good time and about \$4 was received.

Mrs. Belden kept house for Mrs. Lawton Friday and Saturday.

Walter Darling from Springfield, Mass., is working for George Gilson. Mr. Gilson doesn't gain very well from his recent illness.

Lois and Starr from St. Johnsbury and John Stafford from Lyndonville were called here Wednesday to see their father, J. P. Stafford, who had quite a poor spell that day. He is quite comfortable at this writing.

Rev. Mr. Keeling exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. R. H. Moore of Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stafford from Lyndon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford.

The Willing Workers meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burrington from West Lebanon, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrington. He returned home Monday. Mrs. Burrington will stay a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Temple.

Mrs. K. R. Ramey, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stafford.

Lester Carr and Will Colby are taking a vacation for a few days from their work at Frank Counter's.

Mrs. Darwin Jenkins has finished work for Mrs. Abbie Colby and returned to her home in South Ryegate.

The ladies aid meet today (Wednesday) and take dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Dee.

Mrs. Emma Wyman went to Brattleboro Friday to spend a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wyman.

Mrs. J. D. Lawton and Mrs. U. T. Davis were in West Burke Friday and Saturday with relatives and friend and attended the 25th anniversary of the Eastern Star Chapter Friday night.

J. P. Stafford has been quite bad off the past week and confined to the bed a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cutting from St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Eastman.

Jim McHarg from Danville spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane.

Bert Baker has been confined to the house the past week with rheumatism. Roy Smith has been working for him.

The Epworth League will hold their meeting this week Thursday evening at Mrs. Grace Story's.

Mrs. Abbie Colby has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out. She recently visited her son, S. L. Brigham, in Burke Hollow, who is also recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Belle Gleason from Lyndonville spent a few days recently with Mrs. Elva Harvey. She is visiting Mrs. Roy Parker for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Batchelder from Lyndon Center were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sherburn.

(Mrs. C. Dickinson, Correspondent.)  
Wendy was received here last week by the many friends of Mrs. Abbie Somers, that she had suffered a shock at the asylum at Waterbury. One side being paralyzed.

The C. E. socialable at the chapel Friday evening was well attended. Rev. W. C. Clark gave a lecture on "The Power of the Word" and a program after the lecture. Refreshments were served. Over \$8 was taken.

Charles Wormwood visited his daughter, Mrs. Carl Collins of St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Elmer Roy, George Richardson and William Whitcomb were in Albany over Sunday on business.

Evelyn Blandin came home sick with the grip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Constantine from St. Johnsbury visited John Morse Sunday. Mr. Morse is better.

Miss Etta Swan visited Mrs. Vera Welch and Mrs. Emma Kendall over Sunday.

J. E. Roy spent a few days in Montpelier last week.

Belle Gammell is spending a few days with her brother, R. B. Gammell, Jr., in Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Amnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Lavine at McIndoe.

Mrs. R. B. Gammell spent Wednesday with her son in Lyndonville. Dean McLellen from Barton visited Guy Lindsay last Monday.

The Grace Mason Club from Passumpsic met with Mrs. Charles Harvey last Thursday.

THIS IS A BAD MONTH

The indoor life, with its lack of outdoor exercises, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by C. C. Bingham.

## BARNET

## Ninth Grade Pupils Elect Class Officers—Spelling School Results.

(Nettie S. Kehdall, Correspondent.)  
A spelling contest was held at the school house Thursday evening, Jan. 21. In the older section, Winthrop Amadon stood longest, with Alice C. Webster, Raymond Campbell and Emma Farnsworth next in order. In the second section, Natt B. Burbank won with George Amadon, Genista Lowrey, Roland Robinson, Edwin Robinson and Rudolph Lowrey next in order.

The ninth grade scholars of the town at the school house Saturday for review work. The following class officers were chosen: President, Sumner A. Gilliland, vice-president, David S. Stevenson; secretary, Madeline E. Chamberlin; treasurer, Alice M. Niblock; executive committee, Cleveland J. Austin; Lewis W. Davidson, Dean A. Goss, S. May White, Francis H. Laird. Mr. Burbank will not meet the class again this term but expects to meet with them several times during the next vacation. A review of arithmetic will be taken at the next meeting.

Miss Gladys Livingstone from Peacham spent the week end at Chester Somers.

There will be a spelling school at the Warden school house Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Dr. Charles Harris of Hyannis, Mass., is at C. K. Harris's, called here last week by the serious illness of his mother.

A good number patronized the W. C. T. U. dinner last Thursday and they took between three and four dollars.

A. N. Gilliland has bought a work horse of Martin Turner to match one he has now.

Helen Phelps has returned from McIndoe where she has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps.

Joe Cheney bought a pair of work horses of Martin Turner last week. Joe is intending to fit a job team to work around the village.

Mrs. Charles Harris has been very sick for the past week, Mrs. Johanna Hall is helping to care for her.

The funeral services of John Hall were held in the church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Burns from Monroe preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in the cemetery here.

The Barnet All-Stars played the Caledonians from Ryegate in the Town Hall Friday evening. The score was 28 to 6 in favor of Barnet.

The Barnet Brotherhood will hold a meeting in the church Tuesday evening. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Richards from the North church at St. Johnsbury will be present and give the address, subject: "A Four Square Man."

Miss Mabel Ranney, the district deputy from Concord and her sister, Miss Florence Ranney, were present at the installation of the Rehoboth Thursday evening.

Walter Buchanan from South Ryegate, is hunting the brown tail moose in this vicinity and is boarding at Perley Ayer's.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Perley Ayer spent Friday in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeno have left Mr. Miles and will room for the present